President of University Will Be Among Distinguished Guests Present.

The most important gathering o Harvard men ever held in Washington will take place Thursday evening December 20, when the annual dinner of the Washington Harvard Club will be held at Rauscher's.

President A. Lawrence Lowell, president of the Harvard University, will attend, as will other distinguished

At the dinner this year it is expected that there will be a general re-union of the numerous Harvard grad-tuates engaged in war service of every kind in the Capital. A list of the

ittees follows: Social committee—Waiter R. Tuck-erman, '43, chairman; Pickering Dodge, '79, treasurer; Percival Hall, '32; John W. Prentiss, '98, and Mar-

tin T. Fisher, '13.

Dinner committee—Henry C a b o t
Lodge, '71, United States Senate; Maj.
Eugene Wambaugh, '76, Judge Advocate General's office; F. W. Taussig, '79, Tariff Commission; Charles S.
Hamlin, '83, Federal Reserve Board;
Frederick A. Delano, '85, Federal Reserve Board; Samuel E. Winslow, '85,
House of Representatives; Logan
Waller Page, Department of Agriculture; Col. Van Deman, '88, General
Staff; Charles Wasren, '89, Assistant
Attorney General; Nicholas Longworth, '91, House of Representatives;
Elliott H. Goodwin, '86, Chamber of
Commerce; Capt. Robert D. Wrenn,
'86, Spanal Corps; Clarence R. Wilson,
'86, Food Commission; Eliot Wadsworth, '88, Red Cross; John L. Saltonstall, '90, War Trade Board; William
Phillips, '90, Assistant Secretary of
State; Frederic A. Eustis, '91, Senate;
Lieut Ellis Postlethwaite, '91, Ordnance Bureau; Lieut, Harold B.
Clark, '91, Ordnance Eureau; John W.
Hallowell, '91, Food Commission, '92,
Lieut Col. Richard H. Williams, '92, tin T. Fisher, '13. Dinner committ Hallowell. 'ct. Food Commission; Lieut. Col. Richard H. Williams, 'ct. Lieut, Col. Richard H. Williams, '0". Quartermaster General's office: Dr. Draper, '03, Medical Corps; Herbert N. Straus, '33, Food Commission: Franklin D. Roosevelt, '04, Assistant Secretary of Navy; Preston Davie, '04, Council of Defense: John Jacob Rogers, '04, House of Representatives; Lathrop Brown, '04, Priority Board, William M. Elkins, '06, Naval Intel-

STANDARDIZED COAL

William M. Elkins, '66, Naval Intelligence; Louis duPont Irving, '07, War Trade Board; Chas. Moorfield Storey. '11, Department of Justice; Maj. Stedman S. Hanks, '12, Signal Corps.

Method of Equalizing Cost to Consumer Arranged for District.

Standardization of coal prices is elected to the chamber of commerce sought under the plan put into operation by dealers and the District Fuel meeting vesterday afternoon Administration and officers have found

Under this arrangement one pur-chaser may pay \$8 for a ton of coal and exactly the same grade of coal may cost another more than \$9. Coal bought by the dealer direct from mine operator costs one price; when bught from an "independent" operator, a jobber and broker, different tices are charged.

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District Administrator John L. Weaver and dealers have agreed upon a system whereby all coal received by each dealer shall be totaled in cost and the cost per ton averaged. To this will be added the \$2.30 gross margin. In the last 24 hours 37 cars, or 1.582 tons of anthracite, and 44 cars, or 2,259 tons, of bituminous was received in the city.

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Secretary Tom Grant of the chamber has appealed to all residents of this city having spare rooms to offer this city having spare rooms to offer elisting bureau as the demand for accommodations is beginning to exceed the list of available rooms.

Numerous letters have been received both from persons who have obtained accommodations through the listing

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Blane was towed away from the docks and out into the stream and the sea cocks were opened with the hope of cocks were opened with the hope of submerging the explosives before the flames should reach them. When it was found that the ship was not sinking fast enough and that an explosion was imminent, the cap-

tain of the Belgian relief ship, which had its steam up and was about ready to proceed out of the harbor, took a 100-to-1 chance and risked the lives of himself and his men in an attempt to ram the Mont Blanc and sink her be fore the flames reached the munitions. Even this did not hasten the sinking of the Mont Blanc quickly enough, and the explosion occurred a few minutes

Harvard Men

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Prominent American Author Decorated by French for Bravery



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PRESTON GIBSON,

prominent American author and society man of this city, who has been serving with the Norton-Harjes unit since the early days of the war, has been decorated by the French government with the Croix de Guerre, the cross of war, with two star citations for gallant conduct on the field, word has just reached this country.

Gibson is now chief of a section of the United States Army Ambulance Corps, since the Norton-Harjes unit has been taken over by Gen. Pershing's forces.

TWENTY-SEVEN NEW

Maj. Nathan Wyeth's Name Placed On Roll of Honor.

Twenty-seven new members were meeting yesterday afternoon,

Dealers and officers have found themselves completely at sea when attempting to discuss coal prices generally. A dealer may, legitimately, charge five different prices for one grade of coal, the price depending upon the source of the shipment.

A differential of more than a dollar exists betwen the lowest and highest price for coal that must be paid by the C Mattingly, Edward A. Newman, The new members are: William H. exists between the lowest and highest price for coal that must be paid by the dealer in addition to the freight. To this cost the dealer is allowed to add \$2.50 a ton, without attempting to equalize prices, thus passing the matmaths. A considerable prices are supported by the constant of the constant

man, John E. Wiseman, Homer E. Wood, and Frank A. Woodfield.
Nathan C. Wyeth, on the building industries. parks, highways and bridges and membership committees of the chamber has been appointed. of the chamber, has been apointed

accommodations through the listing Daffy reports of the stocks on hand will be required by Mr. Weaver.

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REPORT ACCOMMODIATION SHIP

REPORT ACCOMMODIATION Through the listing accommodations through the listing bureau and from persons whose rooms have been rented would do the chamber a great favor if they would notify it at once in order that seekers for accommodations may not be sent on fruitless errands.

EXPERT TO STUDY D. C. TRAFFIC PROBLEM

The District Commissioners vester an appointed John A. Beeler, of New York City, consulting engineer to the Public Utilities Commission,, to aid in the relief of the traffic conges-tion of Washington.

tion of Washington.

Ten thousand dollars will be appropriated for Mr. Beeler's work, He is expected to arrive with a staff of assistants on or before December 17

NAVY NEEDS MECHANICS.

The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department has called for me-chanics to volunteer for the aviation section before February 22. Carpen-

Important Change in Schedule Southern Railway System. Trai 35 and 37, Sunday, Dec. 9.—Adv.

Klein's Fiber Soles



LAWYERS READ' TO GIVE ADVICE

is their supreme duty and of the greatest importance to the country that fhey give their technical advice on this subject and each one of then stands ready to devote his time to advising the registrants free of

charge. There are more than 22,000 registrants in the District of Columbia. All registrants not yet in the military service must fill out the questionnaires and obtain a new classification. All exemptions heretofore allowed expire December 15. On that day questionnaires will be mailed to 1,800 of the registrants, and 1,600 on each business day thereafter until all are out. All questionnaires and supporting affidavits must be filed with the proper local board within seven days after they are mailed—not after they are received.

Piaces of Meeting.

Some of the local boards will meet, probably at the Municipal building, some at the old Central High School building, one at the Western High School building and one at the City Postoffice Some may meet at other

decision of the local or district boards upon individual cases. This can only be done after the registrant has carefully studied the question-naire and has prepared himself with

Location of Lawyers.

TOREGISTRANTS

The District Bar Mobilizes
Service in New Draft
Classification.

Practically the entire legal talent of the city has arrayed itself for the benefit of local registrants in the preparation of the questionnaires which must be given exhaustive attention beginning December 16. Three hundred or more local lawyers are already enrolled in the Legal Advisory Board will be opened in Room \$12, District Building; Registration will be located as follows:
Registration Division No. 1, Room \$14, District Building; Registration Division No. 2, Old Central High School, Seventh and O streets northwest; Registration Division No. 5, Room 426, District Building; Registration Division No. 6, Room 427, District Building; Registration Division No. 7, Western High School Building; Registration Division No. 8, Old Central High School Building; Registration Division No. 9, Room 112, District Building; Registration Division No. 9, Room 112, District Building; Registration Division No. 9, Room 112, District Building; Registration Division No. 10, No. 10, Police Station: Registration Division No. 11, Old Central High School, Seventh and O streets northwest: Registration Division No. 6, No. 10, Police Station: Registration Division No. 11, Old Central High School, Seventh and O streets northwest: Registration Division No. 6, No. 10, Police Station: Registration Division No. 11, Old Central High School, Seventh and O streets northwest: Registration Division No. 12, District Building; Registration Division No. 12, District Building; Registration Division No. 13, Police Station: Registration Division No. 14, Police Station: Registration Division No. 15, No. 16, tral High School, Seventh and O streets northwest

MARSHALL TO SPEAK

sity, where a service flag-the largest yet raised by a college since America went to war-containing 769 stars, will be blessed by the president of the university, the Rev. Alphonsus J. Donlon, S. J. The

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rison, just received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs, In this meeting the following were elected as the officials of the chap-

Chairman, Vice Governor General Charles E. Yeater; vice chairman, Ignacio Villamor; secretary, Mrs. D. Carman; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Crossfield; Mrs. Felipe Buenosmino, jr.; Mrs. N. M. Saleeby, Mrs. T. M. Kalaw and C. N. Duffy, Fred N. Berry and Pipriano Unson,

The delegaces have been requested to petition the national convention for the establishment of a division of the Orient, with officials and head-quarters at Manila and to assign o ha division a director

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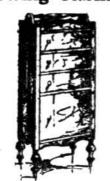
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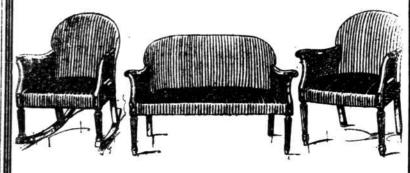
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Kitchen Cabinet

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